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Re: Snap-on Technologies, Inc.  
File 14,281B  
Application for Reissue of  
Patent No. 5,577,426  
MAGNETIC BIT HOLDER AND  
HAND TOOL INCORPORATING SAME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an application for reissue of  
U.S. Patent No. 5,577,426, issued November 26, 1996.

Enclosed are the following:

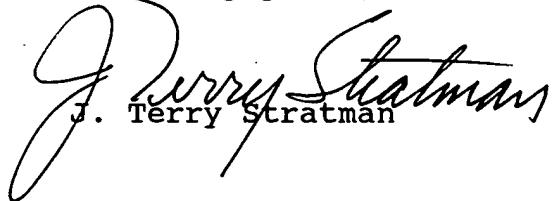
1. Specification (cup-up soft copy of patent).
2. Claims 1-22, of which claims 1-14 are as allowed in  
the original patent and claims 15-22 are added to  
the original patent.
3. One sheet of drawing. No changes in this drawing,  
on which the original patent was based, are to be  
made.
4. Original Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney  
of Inventors, executed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.42.
5. Offer to Surrender and Assent to Reissue by  
Assignee.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and reference  
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Independent Claims	4	1	x \$82	= <u>82.00</u>
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